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Harold J. Wirths
Commissioner
NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Office of the Commissioner
One John Fitch Plaza
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Dear Mr. Wirths:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your submission via RSA's management information system (MIS) of the fiscal year (FY) 2012 State Plan for the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program and Supplement for the Supported Employment (SE) Services Program in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments on behalf of New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) in compliance with Sections 101(a) and 625 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (the act). In addition, RSA acknowledges receipt of the assurance of compliance submitted in conjunction with the State Plan on June 30, 2011.

The State Plan, in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and all required attachments, and the assurance of compliance were reviewed to ensure conformity with statutory provisions of the act, implementing regulations and the administrative requirements of RSA. RSA approves the DVRS State Plan for the VR and SE programs based on the submitted preprint of affirmative assurances, required attachments and the assurance of compliance submitted in conjunction with the State Plan on June 30, 2011.

In accordance with this approval of these State Plan updates and the accompanying assurance, RSA is making available to New Jersey its fiscal year (FY) 2012 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards. Please be advised that RSA will closely monitor DVRS' activities in support of the assurance it has made. As a component of that monitoring, RSA may request that DVRS provide periodic updates on the status of these activities.

The approved FY 2012 DVRS State Plan will be published by RSA and available to the general public on RSA's MIS by Monday, October 3, 2011. Individuals who wish to read the State Plan at that time may visit http://rsamis.ed.gov/view_info.cfm, select the appropriate state, search for "VR State Plan" and select "View the VR State Plan."

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact your state liaison, Jim Doyle, at (202) 245-6630 or Jim.Doyle@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynnae M. Ruttledge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Lynnae M. Ruttledge
Commissioner

cc: Alice Hunnicutt
Jim Doyle